

The Marden Vale Team Ministry
Christ Church, Derry Hill – St. John the Baptist, Foxham – St. Martin, Bremhill
Sunday 25th April – Fourth Sunday of Easter

Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Today's Services in the Marden Vale Team

10am Parish Eucharist - St. Martin's, Bremhill

To book a place by 6pm Saturday email:

lindac@mardenvale.org.uk

There is a short service of Evening Prayer via Zoom from Derry Hill Vicarage at 6pm - email

lindac@mardenvale.org.uk for link.

Also available:

8.10am Sunday Worship on BBC Radio 4

9am [Church of England online](#)

1.15pm BBC2 Songs of Praise - Salford

Bells

Tune in to 'Bells on Sunday' on Radio 4 at 5.43am. Or listen later [online](#) from St. Petroc's, South Brent.

Giving

You can find out how to support your local church on our [Giving](#) page.

QR Codes are available for Christ Church, Derry Hill for one-off donations or regular giving. This facility will also be available for Bremhill and Foxham in due course.

Calne Food Bank

Open 12-4pm Tue & Fri, 10am-1pm Wed at:

4A Mill Street (previously Marden Cafe)
Calne, SN11 8DP

Website: <https://www.calnefoodbank.co.uk/>

Tel: 07752 213029 Email:

calnefoodbank@gmail.com

Private Prayer (1 individual or household at a time)

Derry Hill Tue to Sat 9am-4pm Sun 12-4pm

Bremhill Daily 9am-4pm

Annual Parochial Church Meetings (APCM)

These will be held online via Zoom. Please contact lindac@mardenvale.org.uk for the link.

St. John the Baptist, Foxham at 7.30pm
on Wednesday 28th April

St. Martin's, Bremhill at 7.30pm
on Thursday 29th April

Keeping in touch Contact Linda 01249 817926

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Website www.mardenvale.org.uk

Derry Hill's [Facebook page](#)

Prayer Join the Church of England Daily Prayer by visiting our website: www.mardenvale.org.uk and clicking on 'Pray' on the top line.

In the coming week please also pray for:

- all who are affected by coronavirus, all who work on the frontline to keep us safe, to help the sick, to keep us fed...
- the vaccination programme in this country and across the world
- all those affected by storm, flood, fire and earthquake,
- shelter for the homeless and rough sleepers
- fighting to cease and peace to prevail in all the places in the world marked by conflict and violence
- those who are anxious, exhausted, isolated. May those whose mental health is fragile be able to access the counselling, medication and support they need
- our schools, for all the children and staff
- local shops and businesses
- Kingston House residents and all who work there
- Lucy Aylen in her work with YWAM, offering assistance with the vaccination programme in Papua New Guinea
- the work of Christian Aid
- our brothers and sisters in Sudan & South Sudan
- all who are sick, awaiting diagnosis, those in hospital. Especially we pray for: **Mark Steele, Christine Gundry, Mark Jennings, Lynne Cottrell, Rob Simons, Len Jones, Jacob Maloy, Paul Crayford, Helen Lewis, Jackson Goodship, Jane Jordan, Angela Barker, Liz Kinch, Doreen Williams, Bill Norman, Brenda Beint, Sonia Strange, Barbara Starr, Sarah Green, Rosemary George, Margaret Bell**
- All who have died in recent weeks, the bereaved, and all whose anniversary of death falls at this time. We remember especially Rev'd Canon Jane Lloyd, The Ven. Hedley Ringrose and Daphne Pegler.
- **Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Pray for The Nippon Sei Ko Kai.



Christian Aid Week
10th to 16th May

From severe drought to relentless flooding, in Kenya extreme weather robs Rose of what she needs to survive: a reliable source of water.

The climate emergency is one of the greatest injustices we face. Together we can stop this climate crisis.

Unfortunately, there can be no door to door collection in Derry Hill and Studley this year for Christian Aid week so we hope that as many people as possible donate online. Please search for: www.christianaid.org.uk and donate. Thanks.

[Belinda Tanner, Colette Som and Mary Aylen](#)
Coordinators.



Readings for the Fourth Sunday of Easter

Collect

Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,
to the glory of God the Father.

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;
he restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths
for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil;
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff—
they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
my whole life long.

Acts 4:5-12

The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is "the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone."

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

1 John 3:16-end

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

John 10:11-18

'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'



[You never let go](#) by Matt Redman

[The Lord's my shepherd](#) (Stuart Townend)

[The Lord's my shepherd](#) (Howard Goodall)

